

**Consular Warden Message**  
**U.S. Embassy - Dakar**

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Americans traveling to Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

The Government of Côte d'Ivoire has announced that, effective February 15, 2009, Americans traveling to Cote d'Ivoire must obtain an Ivoirian visa prior to entry. Travelers should consult with the nearest Ivorian embassy or consulate prior to embarking on their trip.

Americans living or traveling in Senegal are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, where they can obtain up-to-date information on travel and security within Senegal. Registration may be done online, and can be done in advance of travel at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>. Americans without internet access may register directly with the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, Senegal. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. Additional Country Specific Information may be found at the Department of State website [http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1013.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1013.html).

The U.S. Embassy is located at Avenue Jean XXIII, Dakar; the mailing address is B.P. 49, Dakar, Senegal. The telephone number is (221) 33 829-2313; after-hours (221) 33 829-2209. The U.S. Embassy website is <http://dakar.usembassy.gov>